

bonds issued hereunder, or are empowered to borrow an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in any one year, and to pledge the credit of the city for the security of the same, provided, however, that the water rate shall be increased for the succeeding year sufficient to pay off such deficit.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the bonds hereunder authorized shall be issued in addition to and exclusive of the ten per cent bonded indebtedness on the assessed valuation of the property in the City of Cumberland authorized by Section 55 of Chapter 96 of the Acts of the Assembly of 1922.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That if the Mayor or any member of the City Council shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, or expend or attempt the expenditure of any of the proceeds of said bond issue for any other purpose than herein set forth, he or they, shall, upon trial and conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or be sentenced to confinement in the Allegany County Jail for not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, being passed on a Yea and Nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to apply the net balance from the sale of bonds under Chapter 508 of the Acts of 1922 to certain purposes not mentioned in said Act.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 508 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County were authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of said County an amount not exceeding \$400,000., to issue bonds therefor, and to apply the proceeds of same for the following purposes, namely, "First, to the redemption of all County certificates or other evidences of indebtedness now outstanding; Second, to the